

BRITISH AND
FRENCH GAIN

Allied Armies Are Pressing
on to Bapaume and
Peronne

GERMAN DRIVES FAIL

Intense Fighting on the Eight-Mile
Front From the Somme to Pozieres
Reported

London, Aug. 10.—On both tips
of the eight-mile front from the Somme
to Pozieres, the British and
French yesterday registered further
gains toward their dual objective,
Bapaume and Peronne.

After allowing the Germans for the
entire night to exhaust themselves
in fruitless counter attacks, the
French resumed the offensive, wrested
from the Teutons the one trench
they had been able to occupy in the
night fighting and fought forward
to fresh successes.

More ground was gained in heavy
fighting north of the Hem woods,
where the troops of General Foch
are completing, trench by trench,
their occupation of the German second
line.

The French advances yesterday
came on the heels of an official
announcement from Berlin that the
French attacks in this sector were
"now definitely broken." Berlin
reported the capture of almost 400
prisoners, six machine guns and
declared that "severe" losses were
inflicted on the French.

From the commanding river
heights the French are pouring down
into Peronne a terrific artillery fire.

In the Pozieres sector the veteran
Australians again held the honors
of the day. Following some gains
in night trench fighting north of
the town the Australians yesterday
attacking towards the northwest,
carried the German defenses on a
front of from a third to half a mile
for a gain of 200 yards. General
Haig's troops now hold practically
the entire German second line in
this region and are in good position
for the great assault on the third
line when the moment strikes.

On the Verdun front the artillery
fire attained a high pitch of
intensity yesterday all along the line from
Thiaumont to the Chevois woods,
following successful German counter
attacks during the night. In these
actions the Germans regained
possession of the bitterly contested
Thiaumont work. The war office at
Paris reports that the French troops
hold the immediate approaches to
the work, which is under heavy artil-
lery fire.

French counter attacks during the
night met with heavy losses, accord-
ing to the announcement of grand
headquarters at Berlin, and more
than 300 prisoners were captured.
The French, however, registered
further gains in house to house
fighting in Fleury. Following these
strenuous actions there were no in-
fantry attacks on the erdun front
today.

DEATH NOTICE.

Entered into the joys of Paradise,
Wednesday, August 9, 1916, at 2:45
p. m., Sallie Ashton Stuart. Fun-
eral services at Christ Church, Fri-
day, August 11, at 5 p. m. Friends
cordially invited to attend. (Balti-
more, Washington, Richmond, Nor-
folk, and New York papers please
copy).

MAIN TO BE FLUSHED

The mains of the Alexandria Wa-
ter Company will be flushed on Fri-
day and Saturday, August 11 and 12,
at 6 p. m. Consumers please supply
themselves with necessary water.
184-4t. GEORGE UHLER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Martin E. Greene has pur-
chased the business of Mr. T. U.
Rowley, at 107 north Washington
street, where he will continue to car-
ry on the business of cleaning and
pressing of clothes and solicits the
patronage of the public generally.
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CORIZIA TAKEN
BY THE ITALIANS

Teutons Forced to Yield
Ground to Enemy East
and West

MAKE WAY TO TRIESTE

Austrian Bodies Piled in Ditch—
Routed Defenders Leave Quantities
of Guns, etc

Rome, Aug. 10 — The Austrian
aviation station of Aisovizza, six
miles east of Goritz, has been cap-
tured by Italian troops, who are con-
tinuing the pursuit of the Austrian
force that retreated from Goritz, ac-
cording to reports received here to-
day.

Cavalry detachments and Bersag-
lieri cyclist detachments entered Ais-
ovizza after putting to flight the
Austrian rear guard which attempted
to make a stand in the eastern sub-
urbs of Goritz.

In this action a body of Austrian
troops is reported to have been cut
off from the main force.

Rome, Aug. 10—Italian troops cap-
tured the Austrian city of Gorizia
yesterday morning, the War Office
announces.

Thus far 10,000 Austrians have
been captured. More prisoners are
being brought in.

Further gains by the Italian troops
on the Carso Plateau are announced
in the official statement.

The successes won by the Italians
on the Isonzo front are regarded in
Rome as marking merely the begin-
ning of the new campaign. Although
the news is received with great
satisfaction it has been long expected
and no surprise is expressed, nor have
there been any unusual public demon-
strations. The attack was to have
been inaugurated earlier in the sum-
mer, but was delayed by the Austrian
offensive.

"At last our waiting, planning and
steadfast faith are bearing fruit,"
says the Giornale d' Italia.

Gorizia, with its bridgehead, has
been the principal obstacle to the
Italians in their efforts, extending
more than a year, to cross the Isonzo
river and advance upon Trieste, 22
miles to the southeast.

The city, which lies on the Isonzo,
is walled in on three sides by high
hills, and its fall was considered in-
evitable as soon as these commanding
positions were won by the Italians.
Its defenses were considered perhaps
the strongest of any in the European
war field, their natural strength hav-
ing been notably added to by the
capable efforts of the Austrian engi-
neers.

Military observers have pointed out
that the road toward Trieste was
practicable for the Italians only
through Gorizia, the Isonzo at other
points offering insuperable obstacles
as long as Gorizia held out. With it
in their hands, however, free passage
of the river seems assured to General
Cadorna's forces, facilitating the
throwing of large bodies of troops
across the stream for further opera-
tions against the Austrians on the
eastern bank.

Gorizia before the war had a popu-
lation of about 30,000. It is an im-
portant railway junction point and with
its surrounding eminences has been
considered the key to the entire
situation in the Isonzo district. It
has been occasionally under the fire
of the Italian long-range guns dur-
ing months past and reports of havoc
wrought there by Italian shells have
been received from Austrian and
German sources.

Rockfish, butterfish, croakers, sea
bass, white perch, mackerel and salt
water trout on sale all week by Geo.
E. Price and Co., City Market, Phone
321J.

FISH! FISH! FISH! Spanish
mackerel, pan rock, sea bass, butter
fish, salt water croakers, large boil-
ing trout, meander trout, soft crabs
and large melons on ice, 25-30c.
Sanitary Fish Market, Stall, No. 2,
City Market, Phone 735.

Alexandria Local News In Brief

PERSONAL MENTION

The mains of the city will be flushed
tomorrow and Saturday according to
notice of the Alexandria Water Co.

Announcement has been made of
the marriage of Miss Margaret Bal-
lenger, daughter of Mrs. Marian
Ballenger, who resides at 1718 Duke
street (extended), and Ben Hall
Lambe, one of Washington's most
prominent newspapermen, who is
connected with the Washington Bu-
reau of the Associated Press. The
marriage took place July 21, at
Philadelphia, and was kept secret un-
til yesterday until the couple left
for New York City.

The groom will in the future be
connected with the branch of the As-
sociated Press in New York, and the
couple will make their future home
in that city.

Mr. Lambe is well known to mem-
bers of the newspaper fraternity in
this city and is a well-known mem-
ber of the National Press Club,
Washington, which includes several
Alexandrians in its membership.

The many friends of J. J. Kelley,
who recently underwent a very
severe operation at the Episcopal
Eye and Ear Hospital, Washington,
are glad to know his condition is
much improved. The well known ear
specialist, Dr. Wells, performed the
operation.

Mrs. Fletcher Dyson has returned
to her home in this city after a two-
weeks' visit to Mrs. Llewellyn F.
Dyson, who is spending the summer
with her father, Louis Steelman, at
Wilson Cottage, Ocean City, N. J.

William Jorg, former manager of
the local branch of the Corby Bakery
but now connected with the Rich-
mond branch, was a visitor to this
city today, meeting former acquain-
tances here.

Mrs. Janet V. Gronau, who has
been spending the past two weeks
with relatives in Baltimore, has re-
turned to her home, 232 north St.
Asaph street.

Mrs. Charles C. Blacknall, of Fort
Worth, Tex., who has been the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett,
in this city, has left for her home.

Other Personals

Miss Emma Nell Graves, of Bir-
mingham, Ala., is the guest of her
aunt, Mrs. Louis C. Nalls, in this
city.

Samuel Price is spending several
weeks at Asbury Park, N. J.

HAS ARM SEVERED.

Edward Williams Suffers Accident
While at Work at Aitcheson's
Planing Mill.

Edward Williams, about 40 years
old, had his arm accidentally severed
just below the elbow about one
o'clock this afternoon at the plan-
ing mill of Aitcheson and Brothers,
215 south Union street. The man
was at work on one of the machines
and in some way managed to get
his arm twisted between a shaft and
a belt, and the arm was cut clean.

He was hurried to the Alexandria
Hospital just after the accident,
where Drs. S. B. Moore and W. M.
Smith amputated the arm just above
the elbow, and reports are that he
has recovered from the shock and
loss of blood and is doing as well
as could be expected.

The victim of the accident lives
on the first block of Commerce St.

Several years ago, Mr. Williams
lost part of his hand by a similar ac-
cident, it is stated.

NEWS OF THE DAY

From seven to ten Zeppelins took
part in the air raid on England yes-
terday. About 160 bombs were drop-
ped and 23 casualties were caused.

Victor Carlstrom, an aviator, on
Tuesday flew in a 160 horsepower
Curtiss biplane from Buffalo to Ham-
mondsport, a distance of 110 miles, in
54 minutes. He carried a propeller
for a government aero now being con-
structed at Hammondsport.

HISE IN WHEAT AND FLOUR

Chicago, Aug. 10 — Advancing
wheat prices hit the American house-
wife today.

Flour was advanced 50 cents a bar-
rel on the Chicago wholesale markets,
and the housewife who buys a "big
sack" will pay 10 to 15 cents more
for it than she did yesterday.

Flour today sold for \$7.25 a barrel
for the baker's grade. Yesterday it
sold for \$6.75.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Huge Alien Conspiracy Seen in Am-
munition Explosion.

Jersey City, Aug. 10. — Erling
Iverson and Axel Larsen, Norwe-
gians, are being held by the police
here on suspicion of complicity in the
\$15,000,000 Black Tom fire and ex-
plosion on the morning of July 30.

Neighbors reported to the police
that the men had been acting in a
suspicious manner, especially on the
night of the explosion and the day
following.

When Detectives Rooney, Casey,
and Zelinsky went to the boarding-
house at which they were stopping
yesterday they found the two men
ready to leave the place.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the members of the
Bar of the City of Alexandria, Vir-
ginia, held August 10th, 1916, at the
room of the Corporation Court, the
following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, First, that in the un-
timely death of their fellow member,
the late Samuel P. Fisher, the Bar
desires to express its appreciation of
his legal attainments and faithful ad-
herence to the ethics of his profes-
sion, and regrets deeply the loss to
the profession and to the community.

Second; Be it further resolved, that
a copy of these resolutions be pub-
lished in the Alexandria Gazette, and
be forwarded to members of his fam-
ily, and also that they be presented
to the Corporation and Circuit
Courts of this city with the request
that they be spread on the minutes
of the said Courts.

C. E. NICOL
WALTER U. VARNEY
HOWARD W. SMITH
Committee on Resolutions.

SPECIAL MEETING

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Col-
umbus, will hold a special meeting
this evening at 8 o'clock in Lyceum
Hall to take action on the death of
Brother E. H. Bawner. All mem-
bers are requested to be present.

BEAT WIFE WITH HAMMER

Threw Aside Clean Clothes and De-
manded Beer

Baltimore, Aug. 10—"Had your
wife thrust a knife through your
heart it would have been no more
than you deserve. Had she so chosen
to defend herself could and would
do nothing to her."

Such was the comment of Justice
Gerecht yesterday morning in the
Eastern Police Court before sentenc-
ing Frank Trusky to six months in
the house of correction.

At the opening of the court ses-
sion Mrs. Mary Trusky, the wife, ap-
peared before the magistrate and
asked for a warrant for her husband.
Only a part of her face was visible
from beneath a mass of bandages and
of that her eyes were bloodshot and
her cheeks were terribly swollen.

The warrant was issued and Trusky
was arrested and brought before the
judge a few minutes later, charged
with assaulting and beating his wife
with a heavy lead hammer. The ham-
mer was brought in as evidence.

The wife testified the trouble start-
ed last night when her husband came
home from work. Knowing that he
would be in a perspiration after such
a hot day she had ironed a clean
suit of underwear for him, which she
offered to him. He threw it aside,
she alleged, and demanded beer and
more beer. Then he started beating
her, using the hammer on top of her
head and his fists on her face. The
wife spent last night in sleepless
agonies.

Other than that he was drunk, the
wife's testimony.

"You are a brute and a brute's
punishment you are getting," said
Justice Gerecht in sentencing him.

LIGHTNING KILLS BATHER

Herbert Spy, 17 years old, a musi-
cian, of New York, was struck and
killed by lightning Tuesday night
when bathing. He went into Bais-
ley's pond at South Jamaica with sev-
eral companions. Two of them saw
him throw up his hands and disap-
pear after a brilliant flash.

WEST VIRGINIA
INUNDATIONS

Cloudburst Causes Wall of
Water to Sweep Down
Valley

ONE HUNDRED DROWN

Five Thousand Homeless—Loss is
Placed at One Million Dollars—
Relief Plans

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10—
Governor Hatfield, who arrived here
last night to attend the State Re-
publican Convention today, ordered
special relief trains to the Coal
River and Cabin Creek districts where,
according to reports, more than 150
have been drowned and 5,000 made
homeless.

Two companies of Second Regiment,
West Virginia National Guard, have
been ordered with tents to the flood-
ed districts. So serious is the situa-
tion that Governor Hatfield left the
city last night to go to the scene of
devastation.

Governor Hatfield received official
word of the flood soon after he ar-
rived. He at once got into telephone
communication with Camp Kanawha,
where the Second Regiment is en-
camped, and instructed Adj. Gen.
John C. Bond to secure all available
foodstuffs, tents and clothing in
Charleston and place them on a spe-
cial train to be run to the flood dis-
tricts without delay.

The Governor was informed in an
appeal from Cabin Creek that the
loss of life would exceed 100 and that
more than 5,000 were homeless.

Efforts to get into communication
with the stricken district were un-
available.

Reports were received at Montgom-
ery that at least 100 persons had lost
their lives, but confirmation was lack-
ing there, as it was in Huntington
and Charleston where the same re-
port was persistent.

Chesapeake and Ohio division of-
ficers here were unable to learn the
fate of their trains in this district
when the last wire went down at
2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Six bridges on the Chesapeake and
Ohio railway are reported to have
been washed out and in a number of
places the tracks are said to have
been swept from the right of way.

The Kanawha and Michigan and other
roads in the valley also suffered
heavily. Wire communication with
the Cabin creek valley district is
practically paralyzed.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10—Ac-
cording to officials of the Virginia
Power Company at least 150 persons
have lost their lives in the flood that
swept the Cabin Creek Valley yes-
terday. Eleven bodies have so far
been recovered. Many persons have
been seen clinging to debris in the
flood, but no assistance could be given
them.

The damage to railroad, coal, oil
and gas properties is estimated at
\$1,000,000, but nearly all the coal
operations as well as the plant and
lines of the Virginia Power Company,
which operates from Cabin Creek
Junction, are idle.

Scores of houses were carried away
by the flood, telephone lines were torn
down and numerous washouts along
the railroads in vicinity were reported.
A large bridge on the line of the
Charleston Interurban Railroad Com-
pany was carried off its piers near
Cabin Creek Junction.

Eighteen bodies have so far been
recovered, three of whom have been
identified, a Mrs. Lykens, her daugh-
ter and a Miss Pauley. The entire
Lykens family, consisting of eight
persons, is missing.

The cloudburst occurred at the head
waters of Paint and Cabin Creeks and
Coal river. The torrent which sur-
ged down Coal river swept its banks
almost clean of villages, while the
Kanawha river, raised several feet,
carried on its crest houses and build-
ings of all kinds. Near St. Albans
are marooned two passenger trains,
one of which is a Sunday School ex-

CZAR MOVES
ON STANISLAU

Captures Tysmimitsa, Eight
Miles Away, and Pur-
sues a Fox

TAKE RIVER HEIGHTS

3,500 Germans Among the 7,500
Prisoners Captured by General
Letchitsky

Petrograd, Aug. 10—Announcement
was made yesterday by the War Office
that the Russians had occupied Tys-
mimentsa, on the River Vorone, in
Galicia and were pressing on toward
Stanislaw, which is eight miles to
the west, on the railroad between
Lemberg and Kolomea.

It is in this section that the Rus-
sians gained their big victory Tues-
day, breaking through the Austrian
line on a front of 15 miles.

On August 7, General Letchitsky's
army took 7,400 prisoners, including
3,500 Germans and 63 machine guns.

The night communication tells of
further progress on all fronts.

Berlin, Aug. 10—South of the
Dniester river the forces of the Cen-
tral Powers have been withdrawn be-
hind the Nizhniy-Tysmimentsa-Ot-
tynia line. This retirement by the Aus-
tro-Germans was announced official-
ly by the German Army Headquarters
staff.

London, Aug. 10—Pressing the ad-
vantage won by the defeat of the
Turks who attacked the British forces
near the Suez Canal, the British have
driven back the Turks to a line 15
miles east of Katia.

The Turkish Army suffered ter-
rible hardships in their march across
the desert, according to a Reuter's
Cairo dispatch quoting stories of
Turkish prisoners. The dispatch says
that batches of prisoners continue to
arrive in Cairo.

Lack of water was one of the prin-
cipal causes of the suffering. In some
cases the Turks killed their camels
and drank the blood.

The prisoners say the Turkish losses
were exceedingly heavy, as they
attacked in mass formation in ignor-
ance of the strong defenses of the
British.

According to one of the troopers,
a Turkish detachment which surren-
dered first killed their German officers.

TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK.

Several Persons, Including Motorman,
Injured.

Three persons received injuries
and several passengers were shaken
up when the northbound passenger
train over the Washington-Virginia
railway, which left Alexandria at
5:20 o'clock this morning, collided
with a motor truck with trailer be-
longing to the Potomac Brick Co., of
Alexandria county, at 7:40 o'clock,
just north of Addition Heights, Al-
exandria county. Motorman Frank
Travers was the most seriously hurt.
He went to his home, 622 North Pat-
rick street, where he was treated.

Miss Core Eaton, living at 912
Duke street, was injured about the
knee, and Miss Anna E. Deahl, who
lives on St. Asaph street between
King and Prince streets, suffered
from shock.

Motorman Travers brought his
train to a quick stop as soon as the
truck was struck. The controller
of his car was broken and he was
crushed in the collision.

The train proceeded to Washington
a short time after the accident. The
driver of the motor truck escaped in-
jury. Officials of the electric rail-
way company are investigating the
collision.

cursor train with 300 persons on
board. Nothing has been heard from
either and efforts to reach them have
failed.

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lation of about 15,000 persons. Ad-
vices received here indicate about one
third of this number are probably
homeless. Plans are being made here
to send relief trains into the flood-
ed districts.